HON. TOM REED AT CHICAGO

Delivers a Ringing Speech to the Men at the Stock Yards.

PALSE THEORY OF FREE TRADE

Cheap English Goods and High American Wages Among the Impossibilities, Does Not Think That a Southern Minority Should Rule the North.

By the United Press.

Chicago, Oct. 23. Precisely at 12 o'clock today Hon. Thomas B. Reed and the small party accompanying him reached the Union Stock Yards and were driven to the Exchange building, in front of which a pine board platform had been erected. Surrounding the platform was a crowd of at least 2,000, composed of stockmen, cattle herders, yardmen and clerks, who cheered the man from Maine on his rising to address them. In the course of his address, Mr. Reed said:

Our southern Democratic masters have a beautiful theory. They said we are prosperous, but let us be better off. We will keep all we have and then go and buy some English goods and be happy. They don't think that buying English goods does not employ American labor. They thought they could have cheap English goods and high American wages together. I have said that the southern Democrats are in charge. If southern Democrats are in the majority let them rule. But I don't want to see ninetyseven fellows make themselves superior to one hundred and one.

Now, what is a tariff? It is something which concerns the business of this entire community. It enters into you homes and business everywhere. A tariff bill ought to be made open and above board. How was the Wilson bill made? It was made up in a room shut off from everybody. They said to everybody, 'Take your dose.' I don't believe that the re-sult will be satisfactory to the country. and now they, themselves, are not satisfied and they intend to tear it to pieces and keep this country stirred up for the next few years,

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Reed was escorted to his carriage and driven to Packingtown, where he visited the big packing houses. Mr. Reed left for Minneapolis early this evening

OUTLOOK IN THE SOUTH.

Republicans Have a Good Fighting Chance if Elections Are Fair. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, Oct. 23.—During the next two weeks there will be a good deal of attention paid by the officials of both committees to the condition of affairs in states south of Mason and Dixon's line. The idea of breaking the "Solid South" has never been a very encouraging one to the Republicans, but the conditions are such this fall that the only thing going to prefall that the only thing going to prevent an increase in the Republican representation from southern states will be a recourse to the long-established union of Pittsburg, and will be given custom of counting out any man who has fairly defeated a Democratic can-

If a fair count can be secured in Virginia there is not the slightest doubt of at least two Republicans being elected from that state. There are four districts in Alabama that present a very interesting condition, and one that is very encouraging to the Republicans. They are the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth. In these districts the Kolbites, Republicans and Populists have combined, and the Democrats are very much alarmed over the situation. In Maryland all reports indicate the suc cess of the Republican candidates in

the Fifth and Sixth districts.

Some very heavy work will be put in during the next two weeks in Indiana. Illinois, Wisconsin and Kansas. In the latter state the Populists are endeavoring by all possible schemes of fraud to retain their power, but reports received here indicate that they will do well if they succeed in electing one member. This will be Jerry Simpson, of Medicine Lodge, and even in his district the (Republicans are feeling confident of success.

SIGNIFICANT STRAWS. Betting All Over New York Is in Favor

of Morton. By the United Press.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23.-Bookmaker Kinney, of Newark, has arrived, bringing with him an election betting boom Kinney is a Democrat, but he lays his money on his judgment. He has announced that he was willing to bet even on Morton, and refused to take the other end of it. He got one bet of \$500 even with Jimmy Buckley. He offered to lay \$1,000 to \$700 on Morton, but no one has taken him. Smithy Eggleston last night laid \$1,000 to \$700 on Morton. and is offering more at the same odds. Joe Slegfries has been betting on Hill even, but he has made no offers since he learned of Kinney's offer.

A Binghamton special says the bet-

ting in that vicinity is 2 to 1 on Morton, but no large wagers have been laid. Hill men were frightened by the nomi nation of Wheeler, but are now regain-ing confidence.

DAYTON IS A WINNER.

That Opinion Is Fast Gaining Ground in Mr. Wilson's District.

By the United Press. Cumberland, Md., Oct. 23.-More than usual interest is being manifested here in the political situation of the Second Congressional district of West Virginia. Hon. A. L. Dayton's chances of elec-tion are growing more hopeful every Conservative Democrats almost

The hostility to Mr. Wilson by Senator Davis is well known, and he, it is said, is making every effort to secure his defeat. It is also reported here that Hon. Wood Daily, of Keyser, W. Va., is over the traces. Mr. Daily is a leading lawyer and popular gentleman, and his refus-ing to aid Mr. Wilson in the campaign means something.

COCKRAN MAY RUN

Ex-Mayor Grant Wants Him to Oppose

Lemuel Eli Onigg. Special to the Scranton Tribune. New York, Oct. 23.-It is understood that the Tammany congressional nomi-nations will be revised. John De Witt Warner and Bourke Cockran are to be

is not unlikely that John Connelly will be called off and Cockran substi-tuted as the opponent for Lemuel Ely Quigg. This is Hugh J. Grant's desire, and Tammany has to be kind to Grant,

TO PREVENT FRAUD.

If It Is in the Woods, Gotham Will Have a Clean Election.

cial to the Scranton Tribune New York, Oct. 23.—There will, it is believed, be an honest vote in New York this fall, at least by comparison.

Every name on the registry list is being looked up and in the work of detecting colonization the police, who are them-selves usually active, are being assisted by dozens of men detailed by the anti-Tammany organizations. An honest vote is recognized as the first necessity In the fight to redeem the city from Tammany misrule.

The good government clubs have is-sud a call for watchers at the polls. Two men will be at each polling place and these will prosecute any person at-tempting to vote illegally. Prizes will be given to those securing convictions of such offenders, and heavy rewards have already been offered for the detection of any registering or voting illegally. On the other hand the prosecution of several Tammanyites for election frauds last year has disheartened "de gang" and they will go slow now.

IS TWO FEET SQUARE.

the Size of the Official Ballot the Keystone State. By the United Press.

in the state department have been utilized the past few days in preparing the official ballots for all the counties in Pennsylvania. Their work is at last completed. All the ballots except those for Philadelphia have been malled to the proper county officers. Owing to the large number of senatorial and legislative districts in Philadelphia eventy-six ballots are required for that

Pity.
The official ballot is two feet square and contains seven columns, except in a few counties in which eight are required to accommodate the multiplicity of

WILL HELP REPUBLICANS.

Democratic Bolt in Clarion County That Will Prove Serious. By the United Press.

Clarion, Pa., Oct. 23 .- The Clarion Jacksonian, a Democratic paper, has bolted the Democratic nominations for congress, senate and state. The Jacksonian represents the anti-machine side of the party in this county. It was the advocate of Mr. Fox for congress and Mr. Neely for the state senate, both of Clarion county. At the conference both were defeated, as the Jacksonian claims, by the boodle element which runs the machine in Clarion county for the money there is in it.

The course taken by the paper is in-dorsed by a large element in the Democratic party, and the result will proba-bly be a Republican victory in Clarion

TROUBLE FOR SINGERLY.

Philadelphia and Pittsburg Typographienl Unions Unite to Make It. By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.-William M. Singerly's fondness for non-nuion labor threatens to get the Democratic candidate for governor into trouble. On Friday next, when Mr. Singerly and his orators reach Pittsburg they will be confronted with an accumulation

of labor facts. The Typographical union of Philadel-phia has prepared a severe arraignment of Singerly's fight against union to the public when the Democratic campaigners reach here on Friday.

WAGE-EARNERS HIT HARD. New Tariff Bill Will Cause a Reduction of

Easily 30 Per Cent. By the United Press, Indianapolis, Oct. 23.-J. N. Roberts,

president of two tin mill companies in Wales and one in Gas City, this state, made a startling assertion today in regard to the relations of the wage-earner and a protective tariff. Mr. Roberts says that the new tariff law will necessitate a cut of not less

than 30 per cent. in wages in this coun-

POLITICS IN BRIEF.

Springer, of Illinois, is in danger. McKinley will speak in Pittsburg to-

Billy Hines threatens to sue John Leis-enring for libel. McKinley will speak in Philadelphia twice next Saturday. General Hastings will open his Philadel-phia campaign tomorrow night. Colonel William L. Strong formally ac-

Blue-eyed Billy Sheehan, of Buffalo, warns David Martin not to get too ac-

tive in Gotham. In retallation for Cleveland's indiffer-ence Hill will let the New York congres-sional ticket slide.

Ben Butterworth is sanguine of Re-publican success in Nebraska, Iowa, Illi-nois and New York. Harry Hall, who spoke in West Pitts-ton last night, will stump Mercer county, beginning Thursday.

Leon Abbott will not be a candidate for

the New Jersey senatorship, but ex-Sen-ator William J. Sewell will.

Harrison and Morton will appear on the same platform at a forthcoming Re-publican rally in New York city. Eight million pieces of Republican lit-erature have been distributed by the con-gressional committee this campaign.

Collector Grant Herring, of Scranton, and District Attorney Garman, of Wilkes-Barre, are with Singerly, on the stump. Philanthropist Nathan Straus, Tammany's mayoralty candidate for a day, has salled for year's sojourn in Europe.
Senator Hill is trying to shake off the Maynard incubus by claiming he wasn't nsible for Maynard's renomination Nathan Straus has sent his brother, Isador, to Buzzard's bay, to get Grover's opinion of Hill's shabby treatment of him.

Betting at Buffalo on the coming New York election is decidedly in favor of Levi P. Morton. The odds on him range from 10 to 9 and 10 to 6.

Objector Holman's campaign for re-eletion to congress is seriously objected to by his Indiana constituents and it looks now as if he would se defeated.

It is said William L. Wilson is disap-pointed at the small subscriptions to his campaign fund made by the New York im-porters for whom he did so much.

Congressman Tom L. Johnson, Demo-crat, of Cleveland, is charged with colon-lzing voters to secure his re-election. He offers a reward of \$500 to anyone prov-ing it.

William L. Wilson's failure to procure an appropriation for slacking the Monon-gahela river between Morgantown place and Fairmount will probably lose him his seat in congress.

At Troy, Senator Saxton, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, repu-diated proscriptive secret societies and condemned the attempt to introduce re-ligious prejudice into politics.

One-half the Breckinridge supporters, it is reported, will vote for Denny, the Republican candidate, and thus defeat Owen, the Democratic nominee for congress in the Lexington, Ky., district. gress in the Lexington, Ky., district.

Speaking at Charlestown, W. Va., Governor McKinley said: "It is better for the Democrats who believe in the protection of American homes to be regarded as traitors to their party rather than as traitors to their party rather than as traitors to the best and most sacred interests of the country. It has been charged hat the Republican tariff bill was full of mistakes, but they were in the interest of the masses, while of the 30 mistakes the Democrats had themselves discovered in their-new bill not one was in favor of the people."

FEASTED ON RELICS.

Quaint Reunion Service of the Descending ants of Shipwright Fox.

Special to the Secanton Tribune.

Steubenville, O., Oct. 23.—At the reunion of the descendants of Josiah Fox held on Short Creek, this county, the many guests present ate from a table spread with linen 150 years old. One of the company dined off a china plate

EUROPEANS MUST KEEP OFF

Japan Will Settle Her Own Differences with the Chinese.

MIKADO WILL NOT BE BLUFFED

The Interference of Officious European Diplomats Will Not Be Tolerated in the Settlement of Chinese War Troubles. King of Korea Sends Gifts.

By the United Press.

Hiroshima, Oct. 23. The special session of the Japanese diet, which was recently convoked here to consider war measures, concluded its deliberations and closed yesterday, Every measure presented to Harrisburg, Oct. 23.-All the clerks the diet was unanimously passed. A memorial was also adopted urging the government to execute the desires of the mikado with a view to the restora tion of peace in the east, the increase of the glory of Japan, the punishmen! of China, and the prevention of further

disturbances of eastern cities. The memorial concludes with the leclaration that Japan will not tolate interference by any nation to prevent her obtaining the ultimate objects of the war which she has been waging against China.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a depatch from Hong Kong, which says that the agents in that city of the Britsh steamer Tai-Yuen have complained to the authorities there that the French cruiser Forfait recently fired twice at the Tai-Yuen, calling upon the latter vessel for a display of her flag.

Panama, Oct. 23.-The Star and Herald yesterday printed the following under the caption, "Speak up, Grover:" It's about time Uncle Sam was heard from in the Oriental entanglement.

America's rights in Japan are just as Important as England's are in China, and the latter power should be made to understand that she cannot dictate terms for the settlement of the fightina manner to suit her because she sees the scale of victory lowering in favor of the former. England may do all the bulldozing she wants to with the French in Madagascar, but she should not be allowed to carry out her browpeating policy in the east.

London, Oct. 23.-Advices from Tokio say the second son of the king of Korea, who started on Oct. 15 for Hiroshima with a number of dresents for the Mikado, has arrived at his destination.

FORTUNE FOR A SERMON.

Wealthy New Yorker Bequeaths \$200,000 to an Acceptable Minister.

By the United Press. New York, Oct. 23.-Robert Owens, a real estate owner in Dutchess, Columbia. Erie and Steuben counties, came to this city a few years ago to visit his cousin, Lucy Owens. One Sunday they went to hear Rev. Madison C. Peters preach at the Bloomingdale Reformed church. Mr. Owens, who is an old man, but not a church member, was highly

pleased with the sermon.

While on a voyage to Europe about two months ago Mr. Owens died. When his will was read it was found that he had left one-third of his real estate, in all valued at about \$200,000, to Rev.

CHAMPION FEMALE TRAMP.

This Woman Bicyclist Is Touring the Globe on a Capital of Three Cents.

By the United Press. Toledo, Oct. 23 .- Miss Annie Londonderry, of Boston, who 'left Chicago Sept. 24 with only 3 cents in her purse to make a tour of the globe on a bi-cycle, arrived here just twenty-seven days out. Her trip so far has been without incident. She had not intended to touch at this point, but the bad roads compelled her to take a more northerly route than the one she had mapped out.

Miss Londonderry expects to reach New York in time to take a steamer leaving Nov. 15 for France. Her calculations are that she will arrive in San cepts the anti-Tammany nomination for Fancisco from the Orient about the middle of next May.

FALL RIVER STRIKE.

It Begins to Have a Very Serious Aspect in Massachusetts.

By the United Press. Fall River, Mas., Oct. 23.—Through the instrumentality of the Weavers' union, which came into existence in 1889, and until within the past week has been looked upon as a factor of no consequence, the textile strike has been in progress for nine weeks, stopping 34,-000 out of 59,000 looms.

The manufacturers are in a quan-

dary. If they close their mills, as they threaten to do, for the purpose of starving 5,000 weavers into submission, they will at the same time throw out 20,00 workers, who are accepting, though under protest, the wages offered.

UNEARTHED A MASTODON.

keleton of an Ancient Monster Found by a Mifflin County Farmer. By the United Press.

New Hamilton, Pa., Oct. 23.-George Swain, a farmer living near here, burn-ed some brush in a swamp and the fire communicated to the soil, a kind of peat. In putting out the fire a portion of the skeleton of a mastadon was un-

The bones found are a tusk seven feet The bones found are a tusk seven reet long; some teeth, one being three feet by four inches, and weighing twenty pounds; a portion of a rib, over five feet long, and some vertebra. Geologi-cal formations indicate the swamp to have been an ancient lake

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Several People Injured-A Grocery Store and Butcher Shop Destroyed

By the United Press. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23 .- Two threestory buildings at Nineteenth and Bid-dle streets were demolished by a gasoline explosion about noon today. A barrel of the fluid was standing on the sidewalk at the corner and in some way fire and exploded. H. W. Dammes grocery store and Paul Kurtz's butcher shop were wrecked and several other adjacent buildings damaged. Frank Kelly, Patrick Dwyer, Gus Bear and Mrs. Damme and child were

dated 1701, and one drank from a silver cup marked 1601. The gravy was served from bowls 200 years old, and after din-ner a chapter was read from a Bible printed in 1683. Joslah Fox was a shipwright by trade

the United States warships Constitu-tion, Constellation, United States, Wasp and Hornet.

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED. Resort That Has Been Supported by Yale College Students.

By the United Press. New Haven, Oct. 23.—After many folled attempts the local police at last raided successfully last night like Hartenstein's gambling establishment, which for many years has been sup-ported largely by Yale students. The establishment was found in full opera-tion. Hartenstein was arrested, and a large roulette wheel and other equip-ment were sized. Hartenstein was held in \$200 ball, and his case was continued in the police court this morning.

The equipment seized is estimated to have cost several hundred dollars

MORE RIOTING AT CHICAGO.

Hoodlums Abuse Train Hands and Burn the Depot at Wildwood-Set Fire to a Train of Freight Cars.

By the United Press. Chicago, Oct. 23.-Deeds of violence which characterized the recent great railroad strike were repeated last night at Grand Crossing and South Chicago by a gang of hoodlums. An Illinois Central suburban train was hoarded by a crowd of toughs, who abused the crew, calling them "Scabs." They were finally ejected. When the train reached Wildwood the depot was burning and while the trainmen devoted themselves to extinguishing the flames, the miscreants set fire to a train of box cars on a side track, one car being totally de-

stroyed. When the train again started it was found that all the semaphores had been removed and the lamps placed under the woodwork, of the road bed the structure burning like tinder. The flames were smothered with sand and cinders, but not until the track in places was so weakened that supports had to be placed under it.

MANGLED BY DYNAMITE.

Edward Golden Receives Shocking In juries from Delayed Blast. By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.-Edward Gollen, aged 38, foreman at the big sewer in course of construction on East street, Allegheny City, received fright-ful injuries today by a delayed explo-sion of a dynamite blast. Golden started to examine the fuse, thinking it extinguished. In addition to being terribly burned,

Golden's nose was broken, his eyes blown out and arms and legs were

BANDIT SEARCEY SQUEALS. He Will Furnish Information Concerning

Train Robbery. By the United Press. Calverton, Va., Oct. 23.—Before being brought to Fredericksburg, Charles J. Searcey, the Aquia Creek train robber, made a confession which is now in the hands of proper authorities. There were but two men concerned in the rob-bery Morganfield and Searcey.

A pouch containing bonds and drafts was recovered this afternoon with as-

Washington. PEANUTS PROVE FATAL.

Nellie Farrell Ate Too Many and They Caused Her Death.

By the United Press. New York, Oct. 23.-Nellie Farrell, a 20-year-old Brooklyn girl, had a great fondness for peanuts. On Tuesday she was taken violently ill. It was found necessary to perform an operation. Fully a quart of undigested peanuts found in her stomach. The girl died of peritonitis.

KEYSTONE VIGNETTES.

Wife Murderer William Garrett will be tried in Lebanon in December. The Chester Hallowe'en parade will have 5,000 men and boys in line.

The schools of Hollidaysburg have been closed by a diphtheria epidemic. Typhoid fever is epidemic in St. Clair and Branchdale, Schuylkill county. A special session of the Dauphin county court has been called for December 12. John Fielding, of Chester, was found drowned in Chester creek on Sunday

Pottsville bakers have reduced the price of bread from 8 cents a loaf to four for a quarter.

Two hundred and thirty-seven pretty school teachers opened their institute in Columbia county.

A cut has been made in the price of bread at Greenville. Eight-cent loaves are now sold for 5 cents. District President John Reine has organized a branch of the United Mine Workers of America in Tremont, Meadville will vote at the November election on the question of increasing the debt \$75,000 for a water works system.

William Resh, aged 25, of Leesport, was instantly killed near his home yesterday in attempting to jump off a coal train. Colonel Williamm Stuart, of England, sole heir of William Penn's estate in Pennsylvania, is on a visit this week to

his Luzerne county property. Stanley Hayes, aged 25, of Beaver Falls, while dipping a bucket of oil from a tank on his father's farm, was overcome by the gas, fell into the tank and was drowned. The Lehigh Valley shops, at Easton, which have been running on short time for nearly a year, were yesterday afternoon ordered to be run on still shorter time.

A charter has been granted to the East Stroudsburg and Matamoras Railroad company, capital stock \$40,000. It will build a line forty miles long through Mon-roe and Pike counties.

In a battle with burgiars at Vicary, a strekeeper named Wilkes shot one of the robbers, but the wounded man was helped by a comrade and both escaped, leav-ing a trail of blood behind them.

The Groff homestead, of 103 acres, Jefferson township, which twenty years ago brought \$100 per acre, was sold for \$51 per acre at public sale—giving an Index of the great fall in Berks county farm value. Objections to the nomination certifi-cates of Ashcom and Critchfield, the rival Republican candidates for senator in the Thirty-sixth district, were filed with the court yesterday. Argument will take place Friday.

In the suit of the commonwealth against the Manufacturers' and Mer-chants' National bank of Pittsburg, an appeal from tax on capital stock, Judge Si-monton decided in favor of the common-wealth for the tax and interest.

George L. Crawford, special master in the Reading railroad receivership, yester-day filed with Judge Dallas a favorable re-port on the reorganization petition. New York attorneys who oppose the confirma-tion of the plan will shortly file an excep-tion to the report. Samuel Rambo, of Norristown, was shot yesterday by William Pugh, a companion, while gunning. Rambo was behind some bushes and as he emerged Pugh discharged his gun. The entire charge of shot took effect in Rambo's face and lungs. He will die.

Posse of Deputy United States Marand superintended the construction of shals Prepared for Business.

> A DARING ROBBERY AT TALALA Armed to the Teeth the Cook Brothers

Enter the Town in Broad Daylight and With Winchesters Persuade the

Citizens to Donate Cash.

Wagoner, I. T., Oct. 23.-Word reached this city at 8 o'clock tonight that Cook and his band of desperadoes were encamped on Verdiges river, eight miles south of Wagoner. A posse of marshals was sworn in, and headed by Deputy United States Marshals Lawson and Hockbruner, left about 9.30. Hockbruner has a national reputation as a brave man. There is no doubt that the morning will bring news of an engage-

Talala, a station on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley railroad, a branch of the Missouri Pacific, forty-six miles west of Wagoner, was cleared out by the Cook band at 8 o'clock last night. They and that he threatens to renounce the reached the town armed to the teeth and proceeded at once to rob stores right and left. Every store in the mantic interest, lacks, it is said, a sinplace was visited and the proprietors gle element of truth. compelled, at the point of revolvers and Winchesters, to turn over their cash. The post office was also robbed of stamps and a small amount of money. While the bandits were in the post office the east-bound passenger train pulled in. The trainmen were soon notified of the gang's presence and the train pulled out at once.

Express Robbery Contemplated. It is believed here that the gang intended to hold up the train. Indian Agent Wisdom, of this city, organized today his 100 United States deputy marshals into three posses. The gang ontemplates a raid on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas express train near Chetopa or Prior Creek, as they sent word that they would get even with the American Express company for the killing of Rogers last year. A portion of the Cook gang went east through Fort Gibson this morning. Chief Harrison, of the Cherokee Nation, also has sixteen mounted Indian police on the trail of the Cook brothers,

TOUGHS OUT FOR A HOLIDAY. South Side Hoodiums Stash James Callahan with a Knife.

A desperate affray took place at clock this morning in the vicinity of Prospect avenue, South Side, in which James Callahan, of River street, was murderously assaulted and had to be conveyed to the central police station in the patrol wagon, to receive medical

A short time before 1 o'clock Officer Boland heard a group of men quarrel-ing on the corner of Prospect avenue and Orchard street and dispersed them, but immediately afterward he was called to River street, where a desper-ate fight was in progress between Callahan, Michael Fallon and William

A Tribune reporter saw James Callahan at 2 o'clock this morning, and, although seriously wounded in several parts of the head, he was able to exsistance of Searcey and forwarded to plain at intervals that he was prepar ng to go to bed when a rap was heard at the door, and a messenger requested him to go to the assistance of his brother, Charles, who was receiving punishment at the hands of Fallon and Mahon. As soon as Fallon saw him he said, "You are bigger than Charley, your brother," and slashed him with a knife and rounded him on him with a knife, and pounded him on

the head with a large stone. Callahan presented a weeful sight as he was driven in the patrol wagon, blood was smirched over him in all directions, and his face was covered with alternate cuts and bumps and blood Stained bandages completed the sick ening spectacle.

Officers Boland and Neules made the arrest of Fallon and Mahon, who were drunk and seemed to treat the matter in a light spirit. Charles Callahan was niso arrested.

The prisoners will be given a hearing

this morning if the injured man is able to attend. COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING. Five-Story Structure Goes Down with

Crash. By the United Press. Chicago, Oct. 23 .- Carelessness in the construction of walls and floors is responsible for collapse of a partly con-structed five-story building at 465 Wells street at 1,30 o'clock today. Fortu-nately only two or three workmen were in the building when it fell, and only one, Peter Jorsen, a carpenter,

was injured. He was taken to the Alexian Brothers hospital, suffering from bad cuts and bruises.

The floors in the building had been laid and the plasterers had finished their work. Suddenly at noon the front

half of the five floors gave way and fell with a crash to the basement. PROTECTION FOR INDIANS. Troops to Be Sent After Bandits in the

Indian Territory. By the United Press. Washington, Oct. 23 .- In view of the lawless condition of affairs existing in the Indian Territory, the secretary of the interior has requested the war department to send troops there to sup-

press all disorder.

This action is taken upon application of the Indians of the territory to the government to protect their property.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY. Iwo Little Boys Fight a Duel with Pen Knives. By the United Press.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Oct. 23.-Roy Davie and Dent Molley, two little 9-year-old boys, of Duncansville, a village one mile west of this city, quarrelled and fought a duel with penknives today. Molley drove his knife into his companion's abdomen and the little fellow' death is hourly expected.

THE FALCON RETURNS NOT. Expedition Steamer Is Twelve

Days Overdue. By the United Press. St. John's, N. F., Oct. 23.-The Peary expedition's steamer Falcon, from Philadelphia for this port, is now twen-

It is feared that she will never be heard from again. MUTILATED BY A TRAIN.

ty days out and is twelve days overdue

Stephen Chesseman Killed While Eluding Arrest. By the United Press. Chester, Pa., Oct. 23.—While trying to clude arrest early this morning.

Stephen Cheeseman, of this city, was cut to pieces by a train on the Balti-more and Ohio railroad. With his brother, John, and Joseph Fimble,

Cheeseman was driving in a wagon containing well filled bags when accosted by an officer, who suspected them of larceny.

They refused to open the bags and two of them were arrested after a chase. Cheeseman's remains were afterward found in a partitional ward found in a partition of the chase. ward found in a mutilated condition.

MAY PROBE GRANT.

The Lexow Committee Said to Be De sirous of Investigating Him. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New York, Oct. 23.-There is a welldefined rumor affoat that the Lexow committee will have Mr. Grantas a witness before election.

It is said there are certain matters to be brought to light which will not aid

THE CZAREWITCH WILL WED.

Unless the Emperor Has a Relapse the Wedding Will Take Place Today-The Prospective Groom Is Willing.

By the United Press. Washington, Oct. 23. - The story which reaches here from across the water that the crown prince of Russia refused to marry the Princess Alix throne rather than consummate a match so distasteful, while full of ro-

So far from the marriage being objectionable to him, the crown prince himself made a formal application for the young lady's hand, and while not a case of love at first sight, the betrothal expressed genuine affection on both

London, Oct. 23.-The Princess Alix joined the Orthodox church today. It is stated that on leaving Spata the czar weighed 200 pounds, about twenty-eight pounds below his normal wieght. and that he now weighs only 140 pounds.
The Berlin correspondent of the Cen-

The Berlin correspondent of the Cen-tral News says that an official dispatch from St. Petersburg confirms the an-nouncement that the marriage of the exarewitch and Princess Alix will take place tomorrow, unless the czar should become worse in the meantime, SOLD STAMPS IN JOB LOTS.

Brown and Harer Are Now Under Heavy Bail. By the United Press. New York, Oct. 23.-United States Commissioner Shields began today an examination of Harry L. Brown and Charles Harer, of this city, arrested by secret service detectives here last week for buying postage stamps, knowing them to have been stolen.

Commissioner Shields held Brown in \$2,500 bail. Harer's bail was reduced

from \$1,000 to \$500 Confidential Man Missing. By the United Press.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—V. W. Johnson, cashier and confidential man for Warren Springer, the millionaire, is missing with 5,000 of Mr. Springer's cash. Johnson drew the money from the bank on Wednesday to meet the pay roll. He also left many creditors. left many creditors. LIVE NEWS OF SPORTS. Jim Hall will meet Peter Maher for a six-round go in Chicago,

The match between "Billy" Smith and "Dick" O'Brien has been declared off. There is a possibility of Walcott and "Mysterious" Billy Smith coming to-The Cleveland cycling team will try to lower many world's records on the Terre Haute track this week.

Griffo has declined to meet Walcott un til after his match with Dixon.

"Denver" Ed Smith is to open a sport-ing resort at Pensacola, Fla. He says Fitzsimmons is a big stiff. It is estimated that 150,000 people witnessed the various foot ball games throughout the country Saturday. The special race between Henry of Navarre, John Cooper and Pickwick will be run off at the Oakley track on Oct. 27.

Manager Watkins, who will manage next year's Indianapolis club, has signed next year's Indianapolis club, has signed Pitcher McGrevey and Outfielder Mertes.

Captain Comiskey is in Chicago. He wants to get a Western league franchise for St. Paul, Minn., and locate a club Colonel Hopkins, the backer of "Dan" Creedon, is anxious to match him against Ed "Denyer" Smith, of Pittsburg. He will back Creedon against Smith for

The fight against Vice Consul J. Wade McGowan, of the Pennsylvania division, League of American Wheelmen, waxes hot, but the way the genuine wheelmen are pulling for him indicates strongly his re-election. Captain L. B. Blondell, champion swim-mer of America, has accepted the chal-lenge of James Finney, champion of England, and will meet Finney in still,

open water, the man swimming the long-est distance to be declared the winner.

STORIES OF THE WIRE. New Haven's entire police force is run-The Camden county, N. J., grand jury favors whipping posts for wife beaters. In a runaway at Toledo, O., John P. Weed was fatally and his wife seriously

An unknown prisoner who escaped jail was found near Guthrie, O. T., torn to pieces by wild beasts. want for Fall and Winter. It is alleged that ex-Police Magistrate C. E. Morris, Springfield, O., is a forger and defaulter for \$20,000. Mrs. Ira Hurd, who claims she shot her husband for a burglar at Allegan, Mich., has been bound over for trial.

Fishermen Allen and John McEachern,

Church Deacon Charles Emison, New York city, who speculated with \$55,000 be-longing to his firm, pleaded guilty. The full bench of the supreme court has decided that the Massachusetts col-lateral inheritance tax is constitutional. A lynching party was organized to hang Charles Carr, who criminally assaulted Miss Rose Chandler, Ossawattomie, Kan John Dean has been convicted of per-jury by a Monongalia, W. Va., jury and sentenced to two years in the peniten-

from Port Hawkesbury, C. B., have not been heard from since Aug. 30.

O. Loveland, of Cincinnati, O., agenfor the Prudential Insurance company, has been arrested charged with issuing bogus policies. Two alleged absconders, Floris Mayot and Achille Baisez, of Roubaix, are said to be on board the steamer Illinois bound for Philadelphia.

Spontaneous combustion started a fire at Maryshal, Cal., which has burned un-derground forthirty years and now threat-ens great coal fields. The two women who went down in the Pacific on the Ivanhoe on Sept. 27 were Mrs. Mamie L. Bard and Mrs. Irene Mul-len, Seattle, Wash. c. F. Hartley, a Wabash avenue photo-grapher, at Chicago, turned over all his property to his wife nd then ran away with Lawyer Victor D. L. Mudge's wife.

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